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TRANSMITTED IN A BEAM WITHOUT AFFECTING ITS POWER FLUX
DENSITY

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2008 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due December 15, 2008. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.